

JOHNSON MAY CURTAIL TRIP

Urgent Call Back to Capital May Prevent Speeches Upon Coast.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 18.—Before leaving here for St. Paul, Minn., where today he addressed the Minnesota legislature on the league of nations, Senator Hiram W. Johnson, of California, said he feared developments in the senate's consideration of the peace pact at Washington would prevent him from going to the Pacific coast at this time to answer President Wilson's speeches. He is anxious to follow the president through the West before returning to Washington, but yesterday he received telegrams from senate leaders stating that his presence is urgently desired at the capital next week. As a result indications are that he may be obliged to return East after speaking at Minneapolis Saturday night.

Senator Johnson said he would not make a final decision until after reaching Minneapolis. If he finds it impossible to go farther West he plans to issue an address to the people of California at Minneapolis answering President Wilson's arguments on the league of nations and have it widely distributed in pamphlet form to his constituents.

In addressing several hundred members of the Commercial club here yesterday Senator Johnson declared that the liberty of the press of the United States was being jeopardized by the official propaganda issued from Washington demanding immediate ratification of the peace pact.

He said the repression of discussion during the war had resulted in a reflex intellectual condition which apparently prevented the people from thinking for themselves on a public question.

"When the people understand what this league means and the burdens it places on this country in future years, I am certain that they will be against it," Senator Johnson said.

"I believe the present effort of certain influences to rush this thing through the senate before the people are given an opportunity to understand it will fail."

RUMANIANS AGREE TO RETURN WAR LOOT

VIENNA, Sept. 18.—A Budapest dispatch says that, as a result of the efforts of the international military mission, the Rumanians have agreed to return the materials seized by them in Hungary and abide by the decision of the peace conference regarding distribution. This is not confirmed from any other source.

CASE AGAINST KAISER COMPLETED BY EXPERT

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Attorney-General Sir Gordon Hewart has completed the case for the prosecution of the former German emperor, according to the Mirror. The place for the trial has not yet been settled.

THAMES TRIAL ON.

BROOKHAVEN, Miss., Sept. 18. (Sp.)—Both sides have announced ready to-day in court in the case of Clyde Thames, charged with killing his wife Aug. 7. A large number of witnesses on both sides answered to their names. The court has proceeded to impanel the jury.

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SEPARATE HEARING ON RATES NORTH ORDERED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—A separate hearing on freight rate advances for northbound commodities from Southern territory will be held at Atlanta, Ga., on Oct. 6. This request, made here by the Southern Traffic League, at the interstate commerce commission hearing on proposed rate increases affecting the South, was granted by Examiner R. T. Eddy.

The present hearing has been devoted entirely to a consideration of through freight rates from the North to the South.

The principal commodities to be considered at the Atlanta hearing will be pig iron, rice products, tropical fruits,

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"Publishers claim that unprecedented labor conditions, together with the 25-day embargo placed on all book shipments by the railroads, have unavoidably retarded the supply. Although this last excuse seems reasonable, it is not remembered that they have now had 18 days beyond the date where their contracts called for delivery, and that in two days more the 20 days embargo will have been outgrown. The depositions report that hundreds of shipments are being made by express which seems to indicate that the publishers are making strong efforts to meet conditions."

"The department of education is not inclined to be unreasonable, nor to saddle upon the state the responsibilities of litigation, but with our too short school terms we cannot afford the handicaps placed upon us by a scarcity of books, and it is our purpose to sue upon the bonds of those publishers whose books have not reached the depositories by Monday, Sept. 22."

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BARKENTINE BLOWS UP FOUR MEN MISSING

PENSACOLA, Fla., Sept. 18.—The City of Biloxi, an Italian barkentine, bound from Guipport, Miss., to Genoa, blew up 22 miles off Mobile bar, yesterday, according to survivors who were brought to this city by the United States shipping board steamer Knights Island yesterday afternoon.

Four men who had been on shore leave to Mobile, and who were coming alongside the ship at the time of the explosion are missing and it is thought that they were drowned. The captain, Angelo Francisco, and 20 men took to the ship's boats and had been in the water but a short time before being picked up.

The City of Biloxi was loaded at Guipport and sailed from there Aug. 23, although she did not leave ship island, the Guipport quarantine station, until Wednesday morning.

The City of Biloxi was built at Pensacola, Miss., and was launched about two months ago. She was of about 300 tons burden.

FIND NEGRO LYNCHED.

JONESVILLE, La., Sept. 18.—The body of an unidentified negro, lynched Saturday, was found near here yesterday hanging to a limb of a tree in the woods.

The negro, who was arrested, after being found at night under a bed in a white man's house, was taken from the town marshal by a mob. The negro's fate was not generally known until the suspended body was found riddled with bullets.

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MORGENTHAU TELLS OF DISTRESS IN POLAND

PARIS, Sept. 18. (Havas).—Henry Morgenthau, who headed the United States investigating commission which has been at work in Poland since late in July, has returned to Paris, and gives a stirring description of the distress in Poland and the small nations of Central Europe. He says hundreds of thousands of persons are suffering from hunger and are being killed, and expresses the fear they will die by thousands during the coming winter if not assisted.

Mr. Morgenthau says he hopes America and Europe will take measures to meet the crisis which he says is perhaps the greatest in history.

ADVOCATES STRIKE OF BAPTIST CLERGYMEN

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A nationwide strike of Baptist clergymen, unless they are granted higher salaries, was advocated in a statement issued here last night by Charles A. McAlpine, a member of the national committee of Northern Baptist laymen.

"If I were still a pastor and my salary was not more than \$300 per annum, which is the amount received by the average clergymen in our denomination, I'd organize a union of ministers," he said. "I'd predict there would be a shortage soon unless ministers are better compensated than they are."

MARVIN RITCH HELD AS STRIKE RIOT INCITER

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 18.—Marvin Ritch, recently organizer of labor unions among textile interests of Charlotte and surrounding mill towns, and active more recently in the carmen's strike of the Southern Public Utilities company, has been arrested in Albemarle, charged with inciting to riot and being detailed under a bond of \$2,500 for a hearing Friday.

Ritch has been prominent in athletics in the state, having been a member of the football team of the University of North Carolina for two years and coach of the team in 1914.

TWO FOUND GUILTY.

QUINCY, Ill., Sept. 18.—Fred Wolf, Sr., and his son Paul, of the Wolf Manufacturing company, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, were found guilty in federal court here last night.

"He would not be convinced by what he saw"

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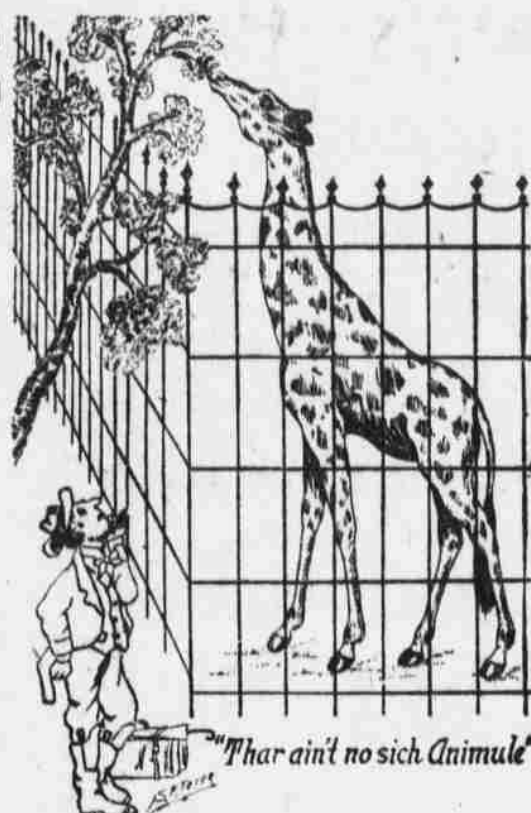
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White,

\$433.00

\$86 Cash Down
\$30 Per Month

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